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P 061010Z AUG 74
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TO CINCUSNAVEUR PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0000

C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 5411

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, GR, US, OVIP (ADMIRAL SHEAR)
SUBJECT: ATHENS VISIT BY CINCUSNAVEUR

REF: CINCUSNAVEUR 021650Z AUG 74 (NOTAL)

PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL SHEAR FROM AMBASSADOR TASCA

1. RECENT EVENTS HAVE INDEED CAUSED US ALL TO REASSESS HOW THE DRAMATICALLY CHANGED SITUATION IN GREECE AND THE AS-YET-UNRESOLVED CYPRUS ISSUE, AS WELL AS THE LARGER QUESTION OF GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS, WILL AFFECT VARIOUS U.S. INTERESTS. HOMEPORTING HAS TO BE AMONG THOSE EXAMINED MOST INTENSIVELY, AND I WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH YOU PERSONALLY.

2. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU PLAN TO COME TO ATHENS ON A PRIVATE VISIT EITHER ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK OR NEXT WEEK. PRESUMABLY YOU COULD RETURN AT A MORE CONVENIENT DATE FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT AT SUCH TIME AS GREEK/TUKISH TENSIONS SUBSIDE AND OFFICERS YOU WISH TO SEE ARE MORE AVAILABLE.

3. WE ASSUME THAT DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO THIS VISIT BUT REQUEST CONFIRMATION.
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